

CREAM OF THE NEWS.

Notes of what is Going on all Over the World

OF INTEREST TO ALL READERS.

Montreal has a case of murder and attempted suicide.

Soft coal has advanced in Chicago from \$2.75 to \$4 per ton.

The great coal strike continues with 180,000 men now idle.

The revolution in San Salvador is said to be gaining strength.

The Court of Review has declared the Quebec tax on traders unconstitutional.

The disabled steamship *Ems* has arrived at London from the Azores in tow of two tugs.

All was quiet at Honolulu on April 23, when the last steamer arriving at San Francisco left.

It is reported that immense coal deposits have been found at Buffalo Bay, Lake of the Woods.

The steamer *Umbria* arrived in New York yesterday. Among her passengers was Prof. Goldwin Smith.

A plan to reclaim 450,000 acres of land now covered by part of the Zuyder Zee has been officially approved.

The city of Montreal has entered an action against the Street Railway Company for overcrowding the cars.

The World's Exhibition will formally open at Antwerp by the King and Queen of Belgium on Saturday.

The third anniversary of the death of Madame Blavatsky was celebrated by Toronto theosophists last night.

The killing of Montgomery Gibbs, the Buffalo lawyer, which occurred a week ago, is as much a mystery as ever.

Mr. Will J. Finley, of the firm of John Finley & Son, Newark, N. J., died from pneumonia on Saturday, aged 32.

The Cleveland Gas Fixture and Manufacturing Company has made an assignment, \$50,000; assets, \$100,000.

The stonecutters in the city of Toronto's employment have returned to their work, pending a settlement of the dispute as to wages.

The Italian Government, through their Consul at Halifax, has asked for a postponement of the execution of the two Italians in Manitoba.

John Patton, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan.

A Bridgeport, Conn., dispatch says the differences between the executors of the P. T. Barnum estate and heirs have been amicably settled out of court.

The Serbian Court of Cassation has declared that the issuance of a ukase restoring King Milan and Queen Natalie as members of the royal house.

General Théophile Adrien Ferron died Saturday night from injuries he received on Friday last while inspecting the troops at Lyons, France.

The Governor-General has definitely decided to reside in Montreal for a part of the year, and has leased the mansion of the late Premier, Sir John Abbott.

Alfred W. Seymour, bookkeeper for Osborne & Clarke, lumber dealers, of Minneapolis, is missing. He is said to have committed forgery to the extent of \$25,000.

The engagement is announced of Miss Hope Goddard, the heiress to the Goddard millions, and Mr. C. O. Iselin, the New York millionaire and well-known yachting man.

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia, in session at Calgary, on Saturday, dismissed the appeal of Rev. Mr. McLeod against the finding of the Presbytery of Victoria in his case.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Cobourg, and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will be present at the marriage of the Crarowitz to Princess Alix of Hesse.

The Catholic Union and Times, of Buffalo, referring to the Coxy movement, says it is a repetition of the social upheaval in France in 1789. It is not a rebellion, it is a revolution.

A despatch from Gratz last evening said that six of the English aristocrats have been taken out dead. The young set of the party—a school boy, is reported to have been rescued alive.

Bishop Mata of Denver, Col., on Saturday excommunicated the Rev. Father Malone and all the members of St. Joseph's parish who have supported the priest in his recent controversy with the Bishop.

Mr. Blanchard, the Government candidate, defeated Mr. Doutt, Independent, in the election in Gloucester county, N. B., for the House of Commons, on Saturday, the figures being—Blanchard, 1,768; Doutt, 1,448.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany were present on Saturday at the opening of a new Lutheran church in Berlin. The Empress says she will not be satisfied until there are one hundred Lutheran churches in the city.

The corporation of Kingston and the street railway of that city have agreed to share equally the expense of cleaning the streets of snow. This will avoid the necessity of an appeal against the recent decision in favor of the company.

A story has been in circulation in pour circles that Princess Alix, the future bride of the Czarowitch, was the first love of the late Duke of Clarence, who proposed to her, and was rejected on the ground that she did not love him.

A despatch from London says that notwithstanding the favorable reports in the Court Circular, the health of the Queen is causing serious anxiety to her family. It is doubted if she will be able to be present at the opening of the Manchester ship canal.

The workmen of Edinburgh had a procession on Saturday, and a meeting was held at which resolutions were passed demanding an eight hours' working day, the abolition of the House of Lords, and the payment of members of the House of Commons.

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The annual report of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace shows that there were 18,000 paid admissions in 1893—materially fewer than in 1892. The falling off is ascribed to the depression in America and the Chicago exhibition. The report shows an adverse balance of £697.

Messrs. James Fox and Thomas Murphy, members for St. John's East in the Newfoundland legislature, were elected and disbarred by a decision of Chief Justice Carter on Saturday. They were found guilty of illegally expending public money just before the election, their object being to influence voters to support them.

A dreadful thunderstorm passed over Jauer, in Prussian Silesia, on Saturday morning. The tremendous roar of lightning caused a flood of unprecedeted volume to sweep down the river Neisse, which overflowed its banks, carrying away a number of bridges and sweeping off several houses. Half a dozen or more persons were drowned, and the damage to property will reach several million dollars.

Advice has reached Berlin from Stephenie, a town in the Government of Volhynia, Russia, showing that the whole village had been destroyed by fire. Five thousand persons encamped in the field about the burning town, each family standing guard over the property which they had hastily removed. While thus encamped a cyclone broke over the place, breaking up the rescued property and sweeping by far the greater portion of it away.

It is not often that a woman is able to array herself in a fabric which three hundred years ago was worn by a Queen of England. The Contessa of Penedo has this privilege at Friday's fashion show, when her white and silver gown and light peach velvet train were trimmed with old point de Flandre which had once been worn by Queen Elizabeth. It was in admirable preservation, and consisted of deep bouffants of floral designs, and was displaying a terrace walk, with birds on peacockes, most quaint and curious.

Colliers in the coal district around Falkenberg, not far from Marburg, struck Saturday day because their many grievances concerning the administration of the mines were not remedied. On Friday the strikers rioted in and near Falkenberg. They refused to disperse when a force of fifty police faced them, and threw stones and clubs of earth at the officers. The police called back again, the police then fired two volleys from their revolvers. Three strikers were killed and fifteen were wounded.

A dynamite bomb was exploded on Saturday evening in Lourches, near Valenciennes, France. It was intended to wreck the house of M. Devern, a civil engineer employed by the Doubsy Mining Company, which had been engaged for years in demolishing districts with incendiary bombs. Windows of houses within 100 yards were shattered, but otherwise little damage was done. Nobody was injured by fragments of the bomb, but a woman died of fright half an hour after the explosion shook the village. Another woman is very low, and may die of the shock. A man suspected of placing the bomb has been arrested.

Baron Max von Kuehner, a scion of an ancient German family, but lately acting as the director of a travelling circus, was arrested at Ludwigstadt yesterday morning. The charges against him are those of trampling upon his sister until she was almost dead, stabbing his wife, stabbing one of the hostlers employed with the circus, dashing his five children against the wall, and robbing a shop which was used for sleeping purposes, and stabbing five ponies to death. These offences the baron committed because a horse which had been under his sister's care had died en route. The baron fought like a tiger in resistance of the police, and stabbed two gendarmes who were endeavoring to take him into custody.

A VERY LEARNED DOCTOR.

Dr. G. W. Leiter, of Woking, editor of the Oriental Review, is surely one of the most polyglot of men. Of him it might be said as of Goldsmith's parson—"And still they gard, and still the wond'.

That one small head could carry all he knew."

Here is a list which we have compiled from Languages of the languages or dialects in, or concerning which, the learned have written works:

Arabic, Arabic, Basque, Breton, Burmese, French, Gaelic, Kashmiri, Latin, Magadhi, Pali (Ariano), Portuguese, Persian, Romaine, Roman, Greek, Hungarian, Hebrew, Irish, Icelandic, Italian, Kafiri, Spanish, Sindhi, Sharda, Turkish, Urdu, Wakhi, Welsh, etc.

In addition Dr. Leiter has a knowledge of Sanskrit, Dutch, Russian, Hindi, Punjabi, Pushti and various dialects of Turki and Tibetan. There is a language or dialect on the face of the earth that the doctor does not know—Westminster Gazette.

THE REIGN OF WHITE PETTICOATS.

The reign of white petticoats predicted for several months approaches slowly. The tight dress skirt shows the dainty silk and lace trimmed petticoats in a more bewildering variety than ever. For wear under white and delicately tinted lawns, mousseline de soie and other gauzy materials nothing is so satisfactory as silk, imparting a finish and effect that is impalpable, yet dressed without it, and except under gauzy gowns of the plainest variety the muslin or cambric petticoat has no sphere.

HE MEANT THE OTHER.

Cholly Chumleigh—My father had a marvellous intellect, but he died quite young—Chumleigh—There is no danger of your inheriting it.

Cholly Chumleigh—No, there is no sign of consumption in me.

Teddy Trumpleigh—I wasn't speaking of the consumption.

The strike of the Montreal carpenters for 20 cents an hour and nine hours a day promises to be short-lived but effective. This morning about 30 employers yielded to the demands of the men and 450 of them, consequently went back to work. It is probable that by the end of the week they will all be back on their own terms.

The coroner's inquest in the case of the boy Rivet, who was killed by a Montreal street car Sunday, has brought in a verdict holding the motormen, named Lamontagne, criminally negligent, and censoring the company for not taking more precautions to prevent accidents, and declaring that the speed of the cars should be reduced.

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THE WIFE OF A PEER.

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"Don't forget that you are promised me for the holidays," replied Madge, "and, for Lady Warrington," she continued, turning to Laura, "I wonder if I can persuade you to come and stop with me then."

"I am afraid it would not do for me to visit so soon after a death in the family," objected Laura, anxious to find some excuse.

"My, my dear," interrupted Lady Warrington, "Lord Warrington will have been dead three months. It would be absurd to mourn so long for your husband's second cousin. Besides that, you drove to the meet to-day, which is far worse. If you knew how that delightful house party Mrs. Fenton gives you would not think of refusing."

"I cannot accept any excuse, Lady Warrington," said Madge.

"And my coming will depend on your acceptance," added Lady Twirlington. "I don't mind telling Mrs. Fenton that she is not a sufficient attraction to bring me all the way from Warwickshire."

Laura hesitated a moment, and then she accepted the invitation. Had she taken time to consider the question she probably would have persistently declined to visit a woman whom she was anxious to avoid.

During the drive home from Wilton Hall she carefully considered the situation and at last decided to make her host and guest again brought in contact with Madge Fenton, who persuaded herself that the suspicions she had occasionally entertained were both unreasonable and unjust. She considered it disloyal to distract Hugh, so she endeavored to dismiss the fear from her mind.

When Laura reached home she found she had exactly time to dress for dinner, so, buttoning up her coat, she made a hurried toilet, stopping only to exchange a word or two with Hugh. During dinner the conversation was mostly about the run, Hugh and Langdon discussing its details with an avidity incomprehensible to the uninitiated, and Lady Olivia listening intently and betraying a keen interest in anything contrary to her usual air of boredom.

After dinner was over, and Langdon having detailed for the third time each check of the hounds had joined the ladies, he turned abruptly to Laura and said apologetically: "I really pity you, Lady Warrington, for having to endure all this hunting talk."

"To tell the truth, I was amused. I have had more at home talk by the hour about business or politics, but I never knew you could grow so earnest over such a silly thing as hunting."

"Silly!" echoed Langdon. "It is the noblest sport on earth."

"What is noble about a whole army of dogs, horses and men turning out to run a poor, helpless fox?"

"You are a sportsman, Lady Warrington. You can't appreciate the keen satisfaction of a fence well taken or a run well ridden. How can you call a sport like hunting 'silly'?"

"I cannot sympathize with you. I wasumble myself after the scolding you gave me the other night."

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She felt a little vexed to think that Langdon should have presumed to talk to her in a manner which, if not impertinent, was certainly more pointed than that to which she was accustomed.

The adroit repulse of his forces by a woman whom he had thought unskilled won him admiration.

While passing through the door leading to the drawing-room Laura dropped a glove. Gladys Grenwell quickly picked it up, and as she gave it to her she seized her hand and kissed it impulsively. "You are so beautiful. You must let me love you," she said. Laura blushed and kissed the English girl. The action had seemed so spontaneous and sincere that Laura's heart beat responsively. A moment later Gladys had covered with confusion, but Laura's reassuring eyes told her that she had won a place in the American girl's heart.

CHAPTER X.

When Laura entered Mrs. Fenton's drawing-room on the eve of the hunt, Langdon and Langdon Hall she felt somewhat awkward, crossing the frontier of an enemy's country. She knew she must exert every precaution against surprise. Since the luncheon at Percy Grenwell's Laura had deliberated as to whether she should fulfill her promise of a visit during the holidays. During the month which had passed since the episode at the Kennels she had found herself almost continually endeavoring to decide what her course of action should be. She had been tempted at first to reproach Hugh for his apparent familiarity with Madge, but before the opportunity arrived she wisely decided not to refer to what she had seen.

A few days after the visit to the Kennels Madge went to stay with some friends in Warwickshire, so until her return just before Laura's visit, there was no cause for immediate alarm. Laura, meanwhile, prompted partly by increased confidence, inspired by the absence of the enemy, and partly by an unwillingness to acknowledge that her

now so that I shan't abuse you any more. Think over what I have said and remember that I advise you to go to America and work, as my husband did. You wouldn't have time to be bored then."

She turned away and he watched her as she slowly left the room. Then, thoughtfully, with his hands plunged into his pockets, he wandered into the smaller drawing-room. "Why aren't there a few more sensible women in the world?" he wondered.

CHAPTER XI.

The prominence given to sport in English society life is almost incomprehensible to us Americans. For instance, the ascension of our people, if the younger members of the House of Representatives should annually indulge in a steeplechase over the fields of Virginia, or if numbers of our Senators should maintain racing studs and evince as much interest in the principal turf events as in the repeal of a silver coinage bill. Imagine a dozen stock brokers getting together over a bottle of beer to contest the supremacy of Wall street; imagine an ex-Gauntlet officer coaching a college crew at New London, or a well known diver following the bounds on Long Island, and one may form some idea of the supremacy which sport maintains in English society!

One who has been stranger among a certain class of society here can appreciate Laura's embarrassment at being compelled to listen to the sporting jargon used by those about her. It seems that an impassable gulf of tradition and sentiment divided her from her new acquaintances; and in the midst of their animated discussion of sporting matters she was genuinely horrified. Do you mean that you are incapable of joining the conversation of the table, she sat silent or replied in a somewhat constrained manner to the occasional remarks of her host. Once or twice she was reassured by a glance from Gladys Grenwell's blue eyes, which aroused a responsive thrill in her own heart. Whether the glance meant admiration or sympathy she was genuinely honest. Do you mean that you are incapable of joining the conversation of the table, she asked again.

"First, because I was invited, and second, because I thought I would be welcome," answered Langdon dryly.

"You are utterly hopeless. Perhaps I might inquire why Mrs. Fenton asked you?"

"To amuse you."

"Indeed! I shan't give you the satisfaction of asking why you left my house three days ago without telling me that you were going to be here to-day."

"How did you come here?" Laura asked, turning toward Langdon.

"By the 5 o'clock express and Mrs. Fenton's omnibus."

"Don't be flippant. I mean why did you come?"

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"Then you better slang me again."

"I couldn't. I feel altogether too human."

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fears were well grounded, decided that the better course for her to pursue was to accept Madge's hospitality and thus gain an opportunity to learn what she had implicit confidence in him. It was in pursuance of this decision that a few days before Christmas, Hugh and Laura found themselves the guests of Mrs. Fenton and members of a large house party at Wilton Hall.

They had driven over from Warrington. Captain Fenton had been in the afternoon, and Gladys Grenwell had come to the station to meet Lady Twirlington, went at once to their rooms to dress for dinner. So it happened that when Laura and her husband entered the drawing-room on the evening of their arrival neither of them had seen their hostess since the day when all three had met at Percy Grenwell's hospitable board.

"Did you come to see us?" said Madge, coming forward to greet her.

"Yes, my dear," interrupted Lady Warrington, "Lord Warrington will have been dead three months. It would be absurd to mourn so long for your husband's second cousin. Besides that, you drove to the meet to-day, which is far worse. If you knew how that delightful house party Mrs. Fenton gives you would not think of refusing."

"I cannot accept any excuse, Lady Warrington," said Madge.

"And my coming will depend on your acceptance," added Lady Twirlington. "I don't mind telling Mrs. Fenton that she is not a sufficient attraction to bring me all the way from Warwickshire."

Laura hesitated a moment, and then she accepted the invitation. Had she taken time to consider the question she probably would have persistently declined to visit a woman whom she was anxious to avoid.

During the drive home from Wilton Hall she carefully considered the situation and at last decided to make her host and guest again brought in contact with Madge Fenton, who persuaded herself that the suspicions she had occasionally entertained were both unreasonable and unjust. She considered it disloyal to distract Hugh, so she endeavored to dismiss the fear from her mind.

When Laura reached home she found she had exactly time to dress for dinner, so, buttoning up her coat, she made a hurried toilet, stopping only to exchange a word or two with Hugh. During dinner the conversation was mostly about the run, Hugh and Langdon discussing its details with an avidity incomprehensible to the uninitiated, and Lady Olivia listening intently and betraying a keen interest in anything contrary to her usual air of boredom.

After dinner was over, and Langdon having detailed for the third time each check of the hounds had joined the ladies, he turned abruptly to Laura and said apologetically: "I really pity you, Lady Warrington, for having to endure all this hunting talk."

"To tell the truth, I was amused. I have had more at home talk by the hour about business or politics, but I never knew you could grow so earnest over such a silly thing as hunting."

"Silly!" echoed Langdon. "It is the noblest sport on earth."

"What is noble about a whole army of dogs, horses and men turning out to run a poor, helpless fox?"

"You are a sportsman, Lady Warrington. You can't appreciate the keen satisfaction of a fence well taken or a run well ridden. How can you call a sport like hunting 'silly'?"

"I cannot sympathize with you. I wasumble myself after the scolding you gave me the other night."

"Why do you care so much in what you said?"

"You are the only woman I know whose sincerity I trust."

"You must be unfortunate in the women you know."

"I have the misfortune of knowing them all well."

"Are the women you know less sincere than yourself?" Laura inquired, with a slight tinge of sarcasm in her voice.

"No they are more sincere, because they loved less."

"Do you not believe in the sincerity of a lover?"

"No, a lover is never sincere."

"But in heresy you must explain."

"With all respect, Captain Langdon." Love is a reflection of our own desires; it is a phantom. We love an ideal; and with the discovery of the real our love vanishes, leaving in its place a memory, or, perhaps, a regret."

"I have too much faith to believe your pessimism. I doubt if you believe it yourself," answered Laura apathetically.

"I like your frankness," said Langdon.

"A contradiction of your own theory."

"No, because I do not love you."

"I am thankful you don't," she laughed. "I should not like to be a phantom."

"If you are not a phantom you are certainly a vision."

"What?"

"Your vision is enchanting."

Laura was unaccustomed to such boldness in a man, but arching her eyebrows, she replied, "I suppose you know I must fade?"

"I call you a vision because I dream of you constantly." He said this in a manner so charmingly impudent that it was quite evident he had no desire to be modest.

"I am a vision; it would be advisable to dispel," she said in a warning tone.

The advice is not needed, I admire you too sincerely ever to descend to the selfish plane of love."

"I would rather hear you say that you respect me too much to descend to such insolence."

Langdon smiled. "It would be an impertinence for me to love you," he said.

"Captain Langdon," she said, abruptly.

"I quite agree with you. It would be an impertinence for you to love any woman."

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would be willing to eat a bad dinner?

"But thanks to the excellent taste of our hostess I am awarded the pleasure without the pain."

Provincial and Territorial:

An area comprising 5,971 acres in the Lake of the Woods district has been transferred to the Manitoba Government.

The provincial convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Carberry, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 13th.

The central committee of the Orange Order through their secretary have noticed the various lodges that they have adopted and the idea of having a celebration at Brandon on the 12th, owing to the fact that the C.P.R. is unable to procure suitable train service.

George Davis alias Frederick Bishop was arrested on Friday by Constable Mack on a charge of stealing clothes from a farm house near Douglas, and brought before the magistrate, who sent him down for trial. He was taken to the Portage on Monday's train.

The Douglas creamery which is said to be one of the best equipped in the Province is now running. The proprietors, Greenwood & Bousfield, have started an exceptional low rate from the C.P.R. for transporting cream, and have engaged teams to collect from the farmers at Carberry, Austin and McGregor for which the highest price in cash will be paid. They ask the farmers to give them a trial.

Post Office No. 1650—On Friday Park Creek L.O. No. 1650 was organized by G. Pethcuphey, county master, assisted by J. Young, Deputy Grand Master, and about 49 members from Purple Valley Lodge, Carroll and Diamond of the West No. 891. The new lodge starts with a membership of seventeen, 12 of whom affiliated by certificate after the organization ceremony was performed. The officers were elected, and the following is a list of the standards: Mr. W. M., J. A. Taylor; D. M., S. Whitman; Chap., Rev. F. C. O'Meara; Secy., W. G. Hetherington; Fin-Secy., G. W. Michie; Treas., W. Murray; Dir. of Ceremonies, T. E. Morton; Lecturer, D. Gibson; 1st Committee, W. Hetherington. The Lodge proceeded to initiate the new members, after which supper was served in royal style by the old members of the lodge.

MARKETS.

The following prices are now being paid for the under mentioned farm produce:

	Wheat	Oats	Barley	Potatoes	Carrots	Beets	Turnips	Parsnips	Onions	Butter	Eggs	Chickens	Hay	Bed	Pork	Mutton	Lamb
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HERE AND THERE IN PARIS

A Fine Dry Spring Causes a Water Famine.

ODD SOMNOLENCE OF A GIRL.

A Celebrated Sculptor and His Works—Story of Carpeaux and Eugenie—The Pope's Parisian Chamberlains—A Brace of Romanian Young Tigers—Suicide's Grace for His Pedal Extravities—Brown Squard Takes his Elixir, Yet Goe Straight Home.

Paris, April.—The present Spring has been one of the driest on record in this city up on s'manue, and the scarcity of rain is now becoming a very serious matter. There have been many false alarms of thunderstorms, and black clouds have gathered in all their fury intensity, but just as every one has rushed from the boulevards to escape the impending deluge, the sun has burst forth again and the much needed water has not fallen to cleanse the drains and refill the cisterns. If Jupiter Pluvius does not turn on his tap soon the city will be in a bad way for typhoid is still rampant and feeding upon the decayed vegetation and refuse which all happy-go-lucky Parisians pitch with such persistency from their windows into the roadways and which the scavengers are not always too prompt in picking up.

The imposition of the dollar tax on cycles which was voted last year has led to the discovery that there are in use in France upwards of 150,000 of these means of locomotion, exclusive of those employed for purely business purposes by storekeepers and others which are exempt from the tax. The list of parts of the Sénat reads the list with 30,000, and the other Departments with 5,000 to 900. The Thorez and Corvis being content with thirty-five and twenty respectively.

AN EXHIBITION FORBIDDEN.

Madame Carpeaux, the widow of the great French sculptor, is about to exhibit the works indebt of her husband who died seventeen years ago. Every good American who has visited Paris knows the group of the "Dance" which decorates the principal facade of the Grand Opera, and which all eccentric prude irreverently thought might be throwing against its bottle of ink. The most ridiculous at Antwerp where Carpeaux died, and which is still occupied by his widow, is crammed with little commenments, among which are several sketches which he made with his forefinger dipped in ink; one of them marvel of exquisite work. Carpeaux representing three men drinking is a great favorite with the Emperor Eugene, who called him to Chisineau directly after the death of her husband, wishing him to mould the head of Napoleon III.

POLYphemus SMASHING ACIS.

Eugenie once gave Carpeaux a commission for a group representing Polyphemus smashing Acis under a piece of rock; but the sculptor, who did not care for the subject, took it easy and made as if he had forgotten the affair altogether. One day, however, the Empress asked him how he was going on, when she could see no model. "Ah, yes," said Carpeaux, "the model, it is all right." "Is it already far advanced?" asked Eugenie. "Pretty far, madame, pretty far." The day after the Empress drove to Antwerp, accompanied only by a lady-in-waiting and a gentleman of the court. Carpeaux turned visibly red at the sight of the party, but soon regaining his equanimity, he brought them into his studio. "Well, Carpeaux," said the Empress, "where is my group?" "Here, your majesty," answered the sculptor, taking a dirty rag off a rough block of modelling clay. The Empress looked askance at the artist. "This is the rock," he cooly said. "Ah! and where is Acis?" "Under the rock, your majesty, entirely hidden—smashed." "Ah! and Polyphemus?" "Polyphemus! Do you think I am stupid enough to stay after he had done such a deed?"

A SLEEPING BEAUTY.

A remarkable young woman named Thibault has made her appearance in the city. She is pretty and much given to religion and music. Leaving her home at Fontaine-sous-Bois, she wandered into Paris intending to make a pilgrimage among the churches. She went into Notre Dame des Victoires, and soon attracted the notice of the janitor by her extraordinary conduct. Her fervent ejaculations were heard above the voice of the priest who was saying mass. She beat her breast and ground, and when the collection plate was brought round she put into it a bunch of keys, a comb, a powder puff, two ornamental hair-pins, a garter with a steel clasp, a card case and a heap of miscellaneous articles which she found in her pockets. After that she subsided into a trance, and was carried by the janitor and his assistants to the vestry. The doctor attended her but could not rouse her from her lethargy. She was subsequently sent to the Hotel Dieu, where she still remains in a sound slumber in spite of galvanic shocks and other methods used by the medical faculty, who pronounce her one of the most curious cases that have come under notice.

A QUAI COSTUME.

A grand dinner has just been given by the Prince of La Tour d'Auvergne Languedoc to his colleagues, the chamberlains of His Holiness Leo XIII. The French chamberlains are fifty in number, and they meet by turn at each other's houses every month in Paris, the 1st of May to the 1st of November, so that they might keep the brotherly friendship which is supposed to unite all the members of the pontifical family. To under those meetings more solemn they wear their ceremonial costume, which was designed by Michael Angelo, and has never changed since. It is all black, and composed of a plaited cloth tunic reaching a little above the knee, and trimmed with a velvet band which comes from the neck and goes all round. On the forearm three big puffs are divided by a wide velvet band. The breeches are tied with a velvet garter ornamented with a rosette, in the centre of which glitters a huge aquamarine; similar ornaments decorate the low cut shoes. Round the neck is a wide collarette of batiste, on the shoulders is thrown a short velvet camail lined with silk, and on the chest are displayed three rows of golden chains, hung at equal distances with ten lockets in red enamel for the secret chamberlains, in blue for the chamberlains of honor; in the middle is a large medallion, on which are represented the tiara and the pontifical keys.

The sword is encased in a shiny leather scabbard with steel ends; the hilt is in steel and inlaid ebony. On the heads the chamberlains wear a low velvet toque with an ostrich feather nearly half a yard long.

A DUEL ON THE SIDEWALK.

A couple of policemen on duty in a rather deserted street in the dusky shades of evening were surprised to hear the clashing of steel, and hurrying to the spot they discovered two men slashing at each other with swords. A duel, though of a very informal character, the seconds being conspicuous by their absence, was being fought upon the sidewalk. Just as the agents of the law arrived upon the scene the combat ceased, one of the adversaries having wounded in the right arm. The two belligerents were promptly marched off to the nearest police depot and called upon for an explanation. They proved to be Roumanian students, and were rivals for the smiles of a young Hebe who dispensed drinks in a saloon in the Latin Quarter. The duelists were booked up for night, and bedsteads being provided for their accommodation. About 8 o'clock in the morning the combat broke out again, the twain having smashed up their bedsteads and nearly killed each other with the fragments. This time they were manacled and placed under an armed guard. In due course the law will mete out their deserts.

HE WANTED HIS LEG.

Suicides are rampant, the record having been broken this week by eleven in two days. One case involved a man whose legs were severed by a pair of disconsolate lovers who threw themselves in front of an approaching train at a Boulevard station on the Ceinture Railway. Still living but terribly injured the couple were taken on stretchers to the Bichat Hospital. During the transit the man who seemed to be bearing his horrible sufferings with the patience of a saint, called out to his wife, "I have lost my leg, but I have still got the other." She replied, "That is just the way my mother always did; when I was at home and wanted to learn how to make cake, she would tell me to take a little sugar, some milk or cream, some flour, a few eggs, etc. She never measured the materials used in her cakes. It was hard for me to learn from my mother."

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CARE OF TABLE LINEN.

Never put table linen into water until it has been well rinsed by pouring boiling water through them.

This will remove all stains but iron rust.

For that soak in a weak solution of oxalic acid, wetting the spot with cold water. Rub gently between the hands, and it will gradually disappear.

If obstinate, repeat the process.

Table linen should be washed lightly, but do not do too much.

Stiffened linen is an abomination. Never allow tablecloths to get hung on the line in a strong wind.

The hem will become frayed at the corners and a general limpness be the result.

Nothing is so wearing to all linen and cotton cloths as "switching" in the wind from a clothes-line.

RING ROUNDS.

When a ring round appears, make a lymph from wood ashes by putting a teacupful in a basin of water, and heating it over a fire until it reaches the boiling point.

Plunge the affected part into it and keep it there as long as it can be borne.

Repeat it a few times if necessary.

HOW TO KEEP LAMPS CLEAN.

The lamp should be wiped with cheesecloth.

The wicks should be trimmed with the sharp edge of a visiting card or with a poker, heated redhot and passed over the wick.

The last method is a little troublesome, but it removes the charred part evenly.

BURNS.

The pain from slight burns is very great.

An excellent application is a thick paste of common baking soda moistened with water, spread on a piece of linen or cotton and bound on the part.

This can be kept wet by applying water to it from a sponge or cloth until the smarting is soothed.

A thick coating of starch can be used instead of the soda, or wheat flour, if nothing better can be had, but neither should be applied if the skin is broken.

In this case it is better to use vaseline, olive or linseed oil.

The doctor will prescribe a preparation containing citric acid.

Blisters should be pricked and the fluid absorbed with a soft cloth before applying a dressing.

If the clothing adheres to the skin the loose part should be cut away, and the patches of material soaked off with oil or warm water.

When the burn is of a severe nature it is prepared, and may die from the shock. Heat should be applied to the extremities and over the heart, and hot drinks given until the doctor comes.

In burns from strong acid the part should be covered with dry baking soda or lime, as the alkali will neutralize the acid.

No water should be used, but a dressing of camomile or oil applied after the alkali has been brushed off.

When the burn has been caused by an alkali, an acid must be used.

A person recovering from the effects of a burn requires very nourishing food.

INEXPENSIVE PUDDINGS.

Half-Hour Pudding—Beat four table-spoons of butter to a cream, with half a pint of powdered sugar; add the beaten yolks of three eggs, then half a pint of cornmeal and the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff froth. Mix well and bake in a pudding pan, well-buttered. Serve hot, with sauce.

Badger's Pudding—A quart of sweetmilk, an ounce of butter, four well-beaten eggs, a teacup of cornmeal, a half pound raisins, a quarter pound sugar. Scald the milk, and stir in the meal while it is boiling. Let stand until it is blood-warm; stir well together, bake for an hour and a half, and serve with sauce.

March Pudding—With and soak over night a cup of dried apples. Cut into small pieces mix with the water in which they were soaked, add a cup of molasses and a teaspoon each of cinnamon and cloves. Mix together one egg, a quarter of a cup of butter and a cup and a quarter of flour. Add a teaspoon of soda to the apple and molasses mixture. Stir in the flour. Bake immediately, and serve hot with hard sauce.

Molasses Pudding—Three cups of flour, one cup each of molasses, melted butter and hot water; a teaspoon of soda.

Boil three hours; serve with a sauce made of butter and sugar, worked to a cream, with hot water added to thin it and flavored with vanilla.

One-Two-Three-Four Pudding—A cup of butter, two of sugar, three of flour, four eggs (beaten separately), a cup of

HOME AND FIRESIDE.

Household Hints on a Variety of Topics.

While most mothers would like to have their daughters proficient in cooking, few are willing to take the time and trouble to teach them. In the large towns, or cities, where cooking schools are in full, girls have some chance to learn certain kinds of cooking, but the majority to whom such knowledge is indispensable, have no such opportunity.

How shall these girls learn? Perhaps some would suggest doing as one mother of my acquaintance did when her daughter wished to learn how to bake cakes and other articles of food. She gave them the materials, the use of the kitchen, and then closed the door and remained in the sitting-room, allowing them to do the best they could without any advice from her. In the course of time these girls became good cooks. Such a course is not a good one; it involves too much waste, too many failures and consequent discouragements for the law will mete out their deserts.

The method pursued by another class of mothers was well described in a little conversation between two young ladies—one married, the other not—which I heard recently. Said the younger, "When I ask my mother how to make this or that, or just what to do, she always says, 'Oh, I never measure all the ingredients; you must use your judgment in such matters.' When I want to know exactly the amount of everything to use, it seems to me if I had kept house as long as she has I would know just the right amount of material to use in my cooking."

The second lady replied, "That is just the way my mother always did; when I was at home and wanted to learn how to make cake, she would tell me to take a little sugar, some milk or cream, some flour, a few eggs, etc. She never measured the materials used in her cakes. It was hard for me to learn from her."

Her mother, however, had the right idea.

It is the mother who should be the teacher.

MISS MERRILL.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cricket match on Saturday, Plum Creek vs. Brandon.

Miss Jarvis, of Stratford, Ont., is staying with Mrs. Tracey.

Mr. Murdoch has purchased the general hardware stock of J. E. Aylesworth.

John Smith, of Penrit, was a caller at the M.A.R. office and reports crops looking well.

A number of Brandonites left yesterday by train for Souris to take in the races.

Mr. H. Millson has recovered and is now to be seen at his desk in Henderson & Matheson's.

Hayward's Pectoral Balsam cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles.

Mr. J. M. Reiter's has gone into the flour and feed business, having purchased that of Mr. Gray 9th street.

Sights of worms are variable appetite, itching at the nose, etc. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup is the best worm expeller.

Chief Kirkaldy's son was buried on Tuesday at two o'clock in the afternoon. A large number of friends were in attendance.

There was frost enough Monday night to make ice on pools of water out of doors, and some of our citizens saw it there in the morning.

The improvements in front of the Central School are getting on rapidly and already add greatly to the handsome appearance of the school.

We are sorry to state that Chief Kirkaldy lost his little boy aged 7 months last Sunday. Mrs. Kirkaldy and the Chief have the sincere sympathy of every one in their loss.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr. Dixon, father-in-law of Sheriff Clement, which occurred last Sunday. The old gentleman was 79 years of age.

The Cricket match next Saturday will be between the Bankers and other members of the club, not against Plum Creek, that club being unable to play on that day.

Mr. Ouimet has opened up a sample room in the Fleming block. He is sole agent for Manitoba for Bassett & Co., of Montreal, wholesale wine merchants and purveyors.

Tried and True is the verdict of people who take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The good effect of this medicine are soon felt in nerve strength restored, appetite created and health given.

The Misses Macdonald have opened the store on Rosser Ave, lately occupied by the Misses Wilsons. They have ice cream, cakes, fruits, candies, etc. Home made bread a specialty.

The Rapid City and stage appeared in the city last Tuesday in a new coat. It is a most comfortable looking and neat turn out, a credit to the proprietor and the town from which it comes.

A lecture was delivered at the Methodist Church on Tuesday night, last by the Rev. Dr. Mann, of Boston, Mass., U. S. under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. The lecture was fairly well attended.

Rev. H. C. Mason, Mr. Arthur Fleming and Mr. Bishop have returned from their trip north. They travel about five hundred miles and appear by their appearance to have had a hot time of it.

The Brandon City Band went last Saturday to Griswold to play at the picnic given by the Griswold Lodge of the A.O.U.W. at Hall's Grove, returning the same day. The Picnic was a most successful affair.

Chief Kirkaldy has asked us through the medium of our columns to thank the many kind friends, who so liberally sent bouquets of flowers, on the occasion of the death of his son, and the kind words of sympathy expressed.

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The improvements in front of the Guy Hall are what have been long needed. They add most materially to the appearance of the building and to the comfort of visitors. Let us have a sidewalk on the south side of Princess Ave. and the best example will be complete.

Mr. Beagill, of the Mart, has been appointed agent for the Advocate, of Toronto, the only paper in the Dominion published in the interest of the Licensed victuallers. Subscriptions \$2.00 a year in advance. The paper is a weekly one and should be supported by all in the trade.

Last Saturday morning the marriage of Miss Ruth Christie to Mr. Joe Whitehead took place at St. Matthew's church; the Rev. Mr. Adams Harding officiated. Though the hour was so early a large number of friends were present to witness the ceremony. The happy couple left for the east by the local.

The flood in British Columbia is getting a more serious aspect every day. Already about 100 persons have lost their lives by it and about \$100,000 worth of property has been destroyed, and the water is still rising. The fires in this part of the mountains are also commencing to rise, which will it is feared cause trouble in the Calgary section of the country.

It is now definitely announced that the Orange celebration to be held here on the 12th will not take place, as extension trains for that end could not be got from the C.P.R. It was the intention of the Orangemen to have had Dalton McCarthy present and the general impression is that some hidden hand has been worked to balk the celebration and prevent McCarthy's presence. If this is ever found to be the case a sad day will it be for the hidden hand.

The funeral of Mr. Dixon, father-in-law of Sheriff Clement, took place Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. There was a large attendance.

Mr. J. D. Wilson, principal of the Collegiate Institute and Public Schools, attended a meeting of the Advisory Board in Winnipeg last week.

James Morrow, Reeve of Louise, has been selected by the Patrons of Ligar to contest that constituency. It takes in all the eastern portion of Selkirk now represented by Mr. Daly.

Master Mamie Smith, who, with some companions, were playing on Christie's beach, was accidentally by one of them pushed off into the centre of the river. Luckily he was able to swim down stream to the shore though impeded by his clothes.

Last Friday the Kindergarten class in the central school held an "at home." About thirty children went through their marches, songs and games and entertained their friends and relatives. Miss Baker kindly served refreshments to the class. The guests spent a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon and were greatly pleased with Miss Baker and her pretty little girls.

Mr. John Stony at Miller's hardware store has an ice cream freezer that is a gem in its way. The whole machine is only about a foot square. It is fed with cream and ice in a simple way, a crank is turned and the ice cream is dashed to the hungry multitudes. On Saturday last he had one in operation in the store, and gave dozens of dishes of most excellent ice cream. As the price is very low, it will doubtless be found when introduced to the long folk want.

British Columbians along the Fraser river are experiencing a severe hardship this spring from floods. So high have the waters risen through the overflow of the bank, that steamers glide over what were in the spring fields of wheat. Several lives have been lost and a large financial loss has occurred through the drowning of horses and cattle and the destruction of sown fields. The flood is the result of the heavy fall of snow in the mountains during the winter.

Bad Drinking Water.—Travellers suffer greatly from the different kind's of water they are compelled to drink, as nothing is so likely to bring on an attack of diarrhea as change of drinking water. Perry Davis' Paig Killer is the only safe, quick and sure cure for Diarrhea, Cramps and Cholera Morbus and the value of every traveller should contain a bottle of the mixture, which he can procure at any reputable drug store. 25c. for a large bottle.

As exactly 100 years ago Brandon House, a Hudson's Bay Trading post situated about four miles down the river near John McIver's farm was established, it appears to us it would not be amiss if our citizens were to celebrate the 1st of July there this year. Of the history of the place and the origin of the name we will have something to say in our next issue. It is more than likely the hills to the south were named after the old fort, and the city in turn got its name from the hills, or by a circle from the old fort. In its palmy days the place had five separate fortifications, and was, therefore, adjudged of more importance, commercially, than Fort Garry, though in strength of structure the fortifications were less formidable. There are, however, traces of the buildings still standing bearing evidence of the importance of the point as a trading or commercial centre.

A most distressing accident befell Geo. Matausa, a Hungarian resident of the city, on Thursday evening last in crossing the Assiniboine in a boat. He and three others named Gal, Bassa and Landau in the afternoon crossed the river to the north from their residence near 10th St. and attempted a return later in the evening. On reaching they boat found it partially filled with water. Two of the number suggested bailing out but Matausa and the fourth headstrong like himself jumped into the boat and pushed off. The companion after starting jumped out again and waded to shore. Matausa was about half way across when his craft sinking and jumped attempting to swim to shore. After a few strokes he sank and never re-appeared. On Friday after considerable dragging the body was found by the chief of Police. The deceased was a Roman Catholic and the Rev Father Bordowen took charge of the funeral on Saturday. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, and as he was an industrious man, they are in fairly good circumstances.

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PANAMA, June 3.—The Star and Herald has received the following special advice from Salvador: "In the batch at Santa Ana, on May 24, the Government troops, under Gen. Antonio Ezeta, were defeated. Gen. Ezeta died. Six hundred soldiers were killed. General Bonilla was wounded." President Ezeta has resigned in favor of Carlos Bonilla. A counter revolution is sure to break out, as Bonilla is not generally acceptable. Possibly Gen. Manuel Rivas may become president.

Three Rivers, Que., June 4.—The trial of John Reginald Hooper, of Ottawa, on a charge of having tried to murder his wife Georgia Leblanc, by drowning, at Louisville, in this district, on Sept. 3rd, opened here to-day. The court house was crowded to suffocation. Judge Burgess addressed the grand jury briefly on the case, after which the jury retired to deliberate and it now returned and announced that they had found a true bill against Hooper. Hooper was at once placed on the charge preferred against him.

St. John, N. B., June 3.—Two disastrous fires occurred here this morning. The first broke out shortly after midnight in the fifth story of the Merritt building, occupied by C. W. Parker, druggist, and H. A. McNaughton, dry goods and carpets. It extended round the corner to the wholesale warehouses of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, and Skinner, Lelland & Co. These buildings were completely wrecked and the buildings occupied by A. Miller & Co. and Matteson Bros. were somewhat damaged. The total loss on stock and buildings will be over \$250,000; insurance \$125,000.

While the firemen were at work a second alarm was sounded for a fire in Hamilton's mill which was totally destroyed; loss \$30,000. The insurance expired three days ago.

News was brought into the city early Sunday evening that a young man, named John Murphy, while bathing in the Assiniboine river, was drowned during the afternoon. Deceased was employed on the farm of Mr. Bryson, and with a companion was resting on the bank of the river. Murphy stripped and swam up and down the stream, then, sitting on a log, he again jumped into the water, but did not rise to the surface. It is thought he became entangled in roots of trees, or some obstruction in the bed of the river. Mr. Bryson came into the city for grapping irons, but as yet no report has been received here of the recovery of the body. Deceased is from Kirkfield, Ont., but has a brother, Thomas Murphy, working in the city.—Nor Wester.

The Derby.

Lord Roseberry's horse Ladus won the Derby at Epsom yesterday. The news was received here at 11 o'clock, the race was run in England at a few minutes past three. Lord Roseberry has succeeded in his wish when a boy at Eton, namely to marry an heiress, be Premier of England and win the Derby.

Griswold Picnic.

The A. O. U. W. picnic held at Griswold last Saturday was a decided success.

About 3,000 people were present.

The entertainment will be the A. O. U. W.'s about \$100 over expenses.

The Brandon Brass Band were there in full force and did much for the day's entertainment.

A voting contest as to the more popular man Mr. S. Hanna and Mr. E. Dickson

vs. Mr. Hanna '90 against 30 votes and of course the gold-headed cane. Mr. Hanna in return made a few pleasing remarks.

About \$300 was put up on horse racing and about 15 entries were

made in one race but we are without the results.

The base ball contest, Plum Creek vs. Griswold, ended in a draw,

though some say Griswold had the better end of the play. In football, Griswold vs. 'all comers,' the latter took the cake.

Settlement.

The fact that there is a vast population in the United States ready to move, was indicated by the great rush to occupy the Oklahoma territory, which was thrown open for settlement last year. This territory was filled up at once with people who were anxious to take up land. Only

this week a despatch from Washington stated that there were about a quarter of a million to 300,000 white settlers illegally located in Indian Territory, principally agricultural settlers. The question which is disturbing the Washington authorities is what to do with these people. They have no right in the Indian territory, and cannot become owners of the land which they are working, and which they have illegally taken possession of.

Their property and improvements are liable to confiscation at any time, and they cannot organize municipal government, schools, or enjoy any privileges of citizenship.

The fact is, the public domain in the United States has become exhausted, or at least that portion of it which is fit for

settlement. There are some arid and desert lands in the west which are totally unfit for settlement, but these cannot be taken into consideration.

Hence it is that Indian reservations have been overrun in the hunt for land, and which has led people into the foolish custom of improving lands and building up a property which is liable to be confiscated at any moment.

Even the semi-desert lands of the west have been settled with settlers who are engaged in a desperate struggle against nature to make a living out of the arid soil. All this indicates how quickly the rich prairie regions of Canada could be populated, if this surging tide of humanity hunting for agricultural homes could be turned in this direction.

ALL MEN

Young, old or middle-aged, who find themselves nervous, weak and exhausted who are broken down from excess or over work, resulting in many of the following symptoms: Mental depression, premature old age, loss of vitality, loss of memory, bad dreams, dimness of sight, palpitation of the heart, emulsions, lack of energy, pain in the kidneys, headaches, pimples on the face and body, itching or peculiar sensation about the scrotum, wasting of the organs, dizziness, specks before the eyes, twitching of the muscles, eyelids, and elsewhere, bashfulness, deposits in the urine, loss of will-power, tenderness of the scalp and spine, weak and flabby muscles, desire to sleep, failure to be rested by sleep, constipation, dulness of hearing, loss of voice, desire for solitude, excitability of temper, sunken eyes, surrounded with leaden circles, oily looking skin, etc., are all symptoms of nervous debility that lead to insanity unless cured.

The spring of vital force having lost its tension every function wanes in consequence. Those who through abuse, committed in ignorance, may be permanently cured.

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In saying that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, its proprietors make no idle or extravagant claim. The advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason, because it is true; it always appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people, and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements, which in the financial world, would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.

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A Broom to Horses.—One bottle of English Spavin Liniment completely removes a curb from my horse. I take pleasure in recommending the remedy, as it acts with mysterious promptness in the removal from horses of hard, soft or calloused lumps, blood spavin, splints, curbs, sweaty stifles and sprains.—GEORGE ROBIN, Farmer, Markham, Ont.

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